

Monday, June 1, 2015

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3373–S3418*

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1471–1472, and S. Res. 189. **Page S3406**

#### Measures Passed:

*Native American Children's Safety Act:* Senate passed S. 184, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to require background checks before foster care placements are ordered in tribal court proceedings. **Pages S3381–85**

*Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act:* Senate passed S. 246, to establish the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3381–85**

#### Measures Considered:

**USA FREEDOM Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2048, to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S3374–81, S3385–89**

#### Pending:

McConnell/Burr Amendment No. 1449, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3374**

McConnell Amendment No. 1450 (to Amendment No. 1449), of a perfecting nature. **Page S3374**

McConnell Amendment No. 1451 (to Amendment No. 1450), relating to appointment of amicus curiae. **Page S3374**

McConnell/Burr Amendment No. 1452 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 1449), of a perfecting nature. **Page S3374**

McConnell Amendment No. 1453 (to Amendment No. 1452), to change the enactment date. **Page S3374**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 2, 2015; and that the filing deadline for all second-degree amendments to the bill be at 10 a.m. **Pages S3417–18**

**Executive Communications: Pages S3402–06**

**Additional Cosponsors: Pages S3406–07**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: Pages S3407–08**

**Additional Statements: Pages S3400–02**

**Amendments Submitted: Pages S3408–17**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 5:51 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3418.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 2584–2601; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 54; and H. Res. 286, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages H3642–43

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 287, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2577) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2578) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–135).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Womack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:17 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Thomas More Garrett, OP, St. Pius V Catholic Church, Providence, Rhode Island.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:06 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Authorizing early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska:* H.R. 404, to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska;

Pages H3586–87

*Native American Children's Safety Act:* H.R. 1168, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to require background checks before foster care placements are ordered in tribal court proceedings;

Pages H3587–88

*Revoking the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe:* H.R. 533, to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe;

Pages H3588–89

*Designating a mountain in the John Muir Wilderness of the Sierra National Forest as "Sky Point":* H.R. 979, to designate a mountain in the John Muir Wilderness of the Sierra National Forest as "Sky Point";

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*Directing the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Archivist of the United States, to convey certain Federal property located in the State of Alaska to the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska:* H.R. 336, to direct the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Archivist of the United States, to convey certain Federal property located in the State of Alaska to the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska;

Pages H3617–18

*Reauthorizing the National Estuary Program:* H.R. 944, to reauthorize the National Estuary Program;

Pages H3618–19

*Girls Count Act of 2015:* S. 802, to authorize the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to provide assistance to support the rights of women and girls in developing countries; and

Pages H3624–27

*Protect and Preserve International Cultural Property Act:* H.R. 1493, amended, to protect and preserve international cultural property at risk due to political instability, armed conflict, or natural or other disasters.

Pages H3627–32

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:01 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act:** The House passed H.R. 1335, to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen, by a recorded vote of 225 yeas to 152 noes, Roll No. 267.

Pages H3591–92, H3592–H3617, H3619–24

Rejected the Peters motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 155 yeas to 223 nays, Roll No. 266.

Pages H3621–23

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–16 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill.

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Agreed to:

Keating amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 114–128) that amends Section 10(3) Use of Asset Forfeiture Fund for Fishery Independent DataCollection to include fishery research and independent stock assessments, conservation gear engineering, at-sea and shoreside monitoring, fishery impact statements, and other priorities established by the Council as necessary to rebuild or maintain sustainable fisheries, ensure healthy ecosystems, and maintain fishing communities; **Pages H3604–05**

Young (AK) amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 114–128) that provides for additional information for stock assessments, the use of students to collect marine recreational fishing data and clarifies information for Council reviews; and **Pages H3607–08**

Wittman amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 114–128) that gives NOAA the authority to use alternative fishery management measures.

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Rejected:

Huffman amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 114–128) that sought to reauthorize the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and improve fisheries management and data collection; **Pages H3613–17**

Dingell amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 114–128) that sought to eliminate the requirement to fast-track analyses under the National Environmental Policy Act (by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 264); and

**Pages H3603–04, H3620**

Lowenthal amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 114–128) that sought to allow the National Ocean Council, operating under Executive Order 13547, to develop a process for decommissioning oil and gas rigs that eliminate harm to the red snapper stock and improve habitat (by a recorded vote of 149 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 265). **Pages H3605–07, H3621**

Withdrawn:

Graves (LA) amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 114–128) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have conferred management of snapper fisheries to Gulf of Mexico states similar to the management of Atlantic Striped Bass to Atlantic states; sought to improve the science of snapper fisheries monitoring. **Pages H3608–12**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H3624**

H. Res. 274, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1335) was agreed to on May 21st.

**Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War:** The House agreed to discharge from com-

mittee and agree to H. Con. Res. 48, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. **Page H3624**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3592.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 184 was held at the desk. S. 246 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. **Page H3640**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3620, H3621, H3623, and H3623–24. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016; COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2577, the “Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016”; and H.R. 2578, the “Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016”. The committee granted, by record vote of 9–3, modified-open rules for H.R. 2577 and H.R. 2578. The rule provides one hour of general debate on each bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of each bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in each bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that after general debate each bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule except that: 1) amendments shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment; and 2) no pro forma amendments shall be in order except that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit each bill with or without instructions. Testimony

was heard from Representatives Culberson, Fattah, Diaz-Balart, and Price of North Carolina.

### CIRCUMVENTION OF CONTRACTS IN THE PROVISION OF NON-VA HEALTHCARE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Circumvention of Contracts in the Provision of Non-VA Healthcare". Testimony was heard from Edward J. Murray, Acting Assistant Secretary for Management and Interim Chief Financial Officer, Office of Management, Department of Veterans Affairs; Jan Frye, Deputy Assistant Secretary and Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition and Logistics, Department of Veterans Affairs; Randall Williamson, Director, Healthcare, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2015

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: to hold hearings to examine perspectives on the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine Lifeline, focusing on improving accountability and effectiveness, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: to hold hearings to examine the status of drought conditions throughout the western United States and actions states and others are taking to address them, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance*: to hold hearings to examine Internal Revenue Service data theft affecting taxpayer information, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: to hold closed hearings to examine understanding Iran's nuclear program, 5 p.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs*: to hold hearings to examine the IRS data breach, focusing on steps to protect Americans' personal information, 2 p.m., SD-342.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing entitled "Update on the Financial Health of Farm Country", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Full Committee, markup on the Defense Appropriations Bill for FY 2016, 10:15 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "Quadrennial Energy Review and Related Discussion Drafts", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Medicaid Program Integrity: Screening Out Errors, Fraud, and Abuse", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade, hearing entitled "An Update on the Takata Airbag Ruptures and Recalls", 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2576, the "TSCA Modernization Act of 2015"; and H.R. 2583, the "Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2015", 5 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "The National Flood Insurance Program: Oversight of Superstorm Sandy Claims", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Americans Detained in Iran"; markup on H. Res. 233, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Iran should immediately release the three United States citizens it holds, as well as provide all known information on any United States citizens that have disappeared within its borders, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled "State Department's Counterterrorism Bureau", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "The Outer Ring of Border Security: DHS's International Security Programs", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing on H.R. 2315, the "Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Simplification Act of 2015"; H.R. 1643 the "Digital Goods and Services Tax Fairness Act of 2015"; and the "Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2015", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, business meeting to adopt rules of procedure for Private Claims Bills; hearing entitled "First Amendment Protections on Public College and University Campuses", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Ensuring Transparency through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2289, the "Commodity End-User Relief Act", 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Amtrak Accident in Philadelphia", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 356, the "Wounded Warrior Employment Improvement Act"; H.R. 832, the

“Veterans Employment and Training Service Longitudinal Study Act of 2015”; H.R. 1994, the “VA Accountability Act of 2015”; H.R. 2133, the “Servicemembers’ Choice in Transition Act”; H.R. 2275, the “Jobs for Veterans Act of 2015”; H.R. 2344, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the vocational rehabilitation programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 2360, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 2361, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority to provide work-study allowance for certain activities by individuals receiving educational assistance by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and a draft bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain modifications and improvements in the transfer of unused educational assistance benefits under the Post 9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways And Means*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 160, the “Protect Medical Innovation Act of 2015”; H.R. 1190, the “Protecting Seniors’ Access to Medicare Act of 2015”; S. 984, the “Steve Gleason Act of 2015”; S. 971, the “Medicare Independence at Home Medical Practice Demonstration Improvement Act of 2015”; H.R. 2580, the “LTCH Technical Correction Act of 2015”; H.R. 2505, the “Medicare Advantage Coverage Transparency Act of 2015”; H.R. 2506, the “Seniors’ Health Care Plan Protection Act of 2015”; H.R. 2507, the “Increasing Regulatory Fairness Act of 2015”; H.R. 2579, the “Securing Care for Seniors Act of 2015”; and H.R. 2581, the “Preservation of Access for Seniors in Medicare Advantage Act of 2015”, 10:15 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 2 through June 5, 2015

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2048, USA FREEDOM Act, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill at 10:30 a.m. The filing deadline for second-degree amendments to the bill is at 10 a.m.

Upon disposition of H.R. 2048, USA FREEDOM Act, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 1735, National Defense Authorization Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: June 2, to hold hearings to examine perspectives on the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD–538.

June 4, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: June 2, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine Lifeline, focusing on improving accountability and effectiveness, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

June 4, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Peter V. Neffenger, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: June 2, to hold hearings to examine the status of drought conditions throughout the western United States and actions states and others are taking to address them, 10 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*: June 3, to hold hearings to examine challenges and implications of EPA’s proposed national ambient air quality standard for ground-level ozone, including S. 638, to amend the Clean Air Act with respect to exceptional event demonstrations, S. 751, to improve the establishment of any lower ground-level ozone standards, and S. 640, to amend the Clean Air Act to delay the review and revision of the national ambient air quality standards for ozone, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Finance*: June 2, to hold hearings to examine Internal Revenue Service data theft affecting taxpayer information, 10 a.m., SD–215.

June 3, Full Committee, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, “Audit & Appeal Fairness, Integrity, and Reforms in Medicare Act of 2015”, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: June 2, to hold closed hearings to examine understanding Iran’s nuclear program, 5 p.m., SVC–217.

June 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine implications of the Iran nuclear agreement for United States policy in the Middle East, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

June 4, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy, to hold hearings to examine security assistance in Africa, 10 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*: June 3, to hold hearings to examine reauthorizing the Higher Education Act, focusing on ensuring college affordability, 10 a.m., SD–430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs*: June 2, to hold hearings to examine the IRS data breach, focusing on steps to protect Americans’ personal information, 2 p.m., SD–342.

June 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine top government investigator positions left unfilled for years, 10 a.m., SD–342.

June 4, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine practical solutions to improve the federal regulatory process, 1:15 p.m., SD–342.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: June 4, business meeting to consider S. 1137, to amend title 35, United States Code,

and the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to make improvements and technical corrections, and the nominations of Dale A. Drozd, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Lawrence Joseph Vilardo, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, LaShann Moutique DeArcy Hall, and Ann Donnelly, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, John W. Huber, of Utah, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah for the term of four years, Eileen Maura Decker, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California for the term of four years, and Eric Steven Miller, of Vermont, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont for the term of four years, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

June 4, Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts, to hold hearings to examine the process that led to the Affordable Care Act subsidy rule, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* June 3, business meeting to consider S. 1292, to amend the Small Business Act to treat certain qualified disaster areas as HUBZones and to extend the period for HUBZone treatment for certain base closure areas, an original bill entitled, "Recovery Improvements for Small Entities (RISE) After Disaster Act of 2015", an original resolution expressing the sense of the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate that the rule relating to the definition of the term "waters of the United States" under the Clean Water Act will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities, the nomination of Douglas J. Kramer, of Kansas, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* June 3, to hold hearings to examine S. 207, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use existing authorities to furnish health care at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities to veterans who live more than 40 miles driving distance from the closest medical facility of the Department that furnishes the care sought by the veteran, S. 297, to revive and expand the Intermediate Care Technician Pilot Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 425, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a five-year extension to the homeless veterans reintegration programs and to provide clarification regarding eligibility for services under such programs, S. 471, to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 684, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of services for homeless veterans, and other pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* June 2, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

June 4, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

## House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* June 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Review of Agricultural Subsidies in Foreign Countries", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* June 3, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, markup on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill, FY 2016, 10:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on the Budget,* June 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Congressional Budget Office: Oversight Hearing", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* June 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Compulsory Unionization through Grievance Fees: The NLRB's Assault on Right-to-Work", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* June 3, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2576, the "TSCA Modernization Act of 2015"; and H.R. 2583, the "Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2015" (continued), 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 3, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "Discussion Draft on Accountability and Department of Energy Perspectives on Title IV: Energy Efficiency", 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 4, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining H.R. 2017, the Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act of 2015", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 4, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "Discussion Draft on Accountability and Department of Energy Perspectives on Title IV: Energy Efficiency" (continued), 10:15, 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* June 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Export-Import Bank's Reauthorization Request and the Government's Role in Export Financing", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* June 3, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "U.S. Policy Towards ISIL After Terror Group Seizes Ramadi and Palmyra", 12 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 3, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "The Future of U.S.-Zimbabwe Relations", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* June 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Terrorism Gone Viral: The Attack in Garland, Texas and Beyond", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration,* June 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled "House Officer Priorities for 2016 and Beyond", 1 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* June 3, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on a discussion draft entitled the "Returning Resilience to our Overgrown, Fire-prone National Forests Act of 2015", 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* June 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Ensuring Agency Compliance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)", 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* June 4, Full Committee, hearing entitled "EPA Regulatory Overreach: Impacts on American Competitiveness", 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, June 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Road Ahead: Small Businesses and the Need for a Long-Term Surface Transportation Reauthorization”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

June 4, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, hearing entitled “Sizing Up Small Business: SBA’s Failure to Implement Congressional Direction”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, June 3, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Assessing VA’s Ability to Promptly Pay Non-VA Providers”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, June 3, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing entitled “Protecting the Safety Net from Waste, Fraud, and Abuse”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, June 4, Full Committee, markup on Intelligence Authorization Act, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This markup will be closed.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: June 3, to hold hearings to examine the employment effects of the Affordable Care Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 6 through May 31, 2015

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	77	71	..
Time in session .....	491 hrs., 3'	309 hrs., 31'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	3,372	3,582	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	795	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	3	16	19
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total .....	170	203	373
Senate bills .....	21	5	..
House bills .....	20	121	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	1	1	..
House joint resolutions .....	1	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	6	4	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	10	12	..
Simple resolutions .....	111	58	..
Measures reported, total .....	*92	*130	222
Senate bills .....	63	..	..
House bills .....	7	98	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	3	..
Simple resolutions .....	21	28	..
Special reports .....	12	3	..
Conference reports .....	1	1	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	71	31	..
Measures introduced, total .....	1,682	2,977	4,659
Bills .....	1,461	2,583	..
Joint resolutions .....	16	56	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	17	53	..
Simple resolutions .....	188	285	..
Quorum calls .....	5	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	196	130	..
Recorded votes .....	..	132	..
Bills vetoed .....	2	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 6 through May 31, 2015

Civilian nominations, totaling 209, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	32
Unconfirmed .....	174
Withdrawn .....	3
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,857, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,254
Unconfirmed .....	603
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,142, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	3,131
Unconfirmed .....	11
Army nominations, totaling 343, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	114
Unconfirmed .....	229
Navy nominations, totaling 615, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	165
Unconfirmed .....	450
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,053, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,042
Unconfirmed .....	11
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session .....	0
Total nominations received this Session .....	7,219
Total confirmed .....	5,738
Total unconfirmed .....	1,478
Total withdrawn .....	3
Total returned to the White House .....	0

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 60 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 134 reports have been filed in the House.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 2

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 2

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2048, USA FREEDOM Act, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill at 10:30 a.m. The filing deadline for second-degree amendments to the bill is at 10 a.m.

Upon disposition of H.R. 2048, USA FREEDOM Act, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 1735, National Defense Authorization Act.

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Begin consideration of H.R. 2578—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016 (Subject to a Rule).

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